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Applicant: Charles W. Monagle et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, which set deadline for response of June 20, 2003, applicants submit the following.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of claims 22-34 (Group I), and cancel claims 35-63 (Group II). A divisional application will be filed on the non-elected claims (Group II).

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, she is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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